IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 43 OF 2005

DEEPAK SHARMA, PRESENTLY LODGED IN CENTRAL JAIL, AGUADA, SINQUERIM, BARDEZ, GOA. ....Appellant

Versus

STATE OF GOA AS REPR. BY OFFICER-IN-CHARGE ....Respondent

Mr.J. P. D'Souza, Advocate for the Appellant.
Ms. Winnie Coutinho, Public Prosecutor for the State/Respondent.

Coram:- N. A. BRITTO, J.

Date:- 18th January, 2007

P.C.:-

For reasons separately recorded, the appeal is allowed. The Judgment of the learned Special Judge is hereby set aside. The accused is hereby given benefit of doubt and acquitted under Section 20(b)(ii)(C) of the Act. The accused shall be set to liberty forthwith in case he is not required in any other case.

The muddemal property shall be disposed of as directed by the learned Special Judge.

Hamdust of the operative part of the order to be given to the learned Counsel on behalf of the appellant.

N. A. BRITTO, J.

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